



RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2004  
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/711,178 TO CLARK

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Pathak, Sudhanshu C.  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING  
AND TRANSMITTING A STATIONARY DITHER  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☐ Postcard Receipt
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

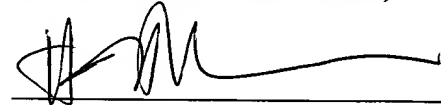
- ☐ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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